CONFESSED HIS CRIME

Beattie Admitted Wife-slaying and Expressed Penitence

WAS ELECTROCUTED TO-DAY

Young Virginian Went to His Death Quite Calmly-His Attending Ministers Issued His Signed Confession But Refused to Talk Further

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.-Henry Clay Beattie, jr., before his death in the electrie chair to-day confessed to the murder of his wife. His statement was given out as follows:

"I Henry Clay Beattie, jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this 23d day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that has been published concerning the details is not true. But the awful act without the harrowing circumstances remains. For this act I am truly sorry and, believing that I street." am at peace with God and soon to pass into His presence, this statement is

The attending ministers say that this statement was signed in the presence of the two attending physicians and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

The execution of Beattie took place in the state penitentiary here at 7:23 a.m. One minute after the shock was administered he was pronounced dead.

Was Very Calm This Morning.

Beattie passed a fairly peaceful night. He dressed this morning with his usual care and ate sparingly. He did not appear either nervous or apprehensive, and during the reading of the death warrant the doomed man maintained his composure. Then, as the death march began, Beattie said: 'I am ready, gentlemen."

Broke Down Once Yesterday.

For a brief time yesterday, young Beattie broke down, and it was feared that his remarkable stoicism and nerve were about to desert him. This was when he took leave of his father and brother, Douglas. When the parting came the son laid his head on his father's breast and sobbed convulsively. One arm was flung across his father's of his brother.

tude of the elder Beattle had more to do with the recovery than the soothing offices of the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, who has labored with the doomed prisoner. With Spartan self-control, the father kept his emotions in check, although the tears raced down his cheeks and his lips twitched pathetically. No words were spoken, but the young wife murderer must have felt the stern repression of his parent, for his sobs were strangled and he straightened.

"Good-bye." he said and turned away Neither father nor brother trusted to

Hazel, the 18-year-old sister of the prisoner, and his two aunts drove to the state prison in a closed carriage in the middle of the afternoon. They were in the death chamber a trifle more than an hour. When they emerged, Hazel was on the verge of collapse, while all three were violently agitated and the eyes of each were red and puffed with

The condemned man's last day was spent in prayer, save for the time occupied by the farewells of the family. Beattie is said to have declared his complete conversion and to have no fear that his peace was made with God. He told his spiritual advisers that he faced the hereafter with supreme confidence.

Convicted by a Shotgun.

The crime for which Henry Clay Beattie, jr., was executed was one of the most sensational in the criminal history of Virginia. Interest in the murder was country wide owing to its unusual fea-tures and the swift movement of jus-

On the night of July 18, last, Beattie drove his automobile into Richmond, carrying with him the body of his wife which had a gaping shot gun wound in the head. He declared that a tall, bearded man had accosted him on the Midlothian turnpike, five miles from Richmond and when he had requested the man to make room for him in the road, the stranger, without warning, had fired the shot which killed Mrs. Beattie. He added that he had grappled with the man but was overpowered and that the murderer had fled, leaving the gun be This story of the crime was maintained by Beattie to the end.

For a brief time Beattie's story was given some degree of credence, but with- Counsel for Richeson Fail to Make Exin a day or two suspicion began to point to him and he was kept under the closest surveillance. Bloodhounds taken to the scene of the crime, re fused to leave the place, circling around

the bloodspot on the road. Beattie, it eventually transpired had thrown the shotgun into the tonneau of his automobile after the shooting, but in passing over some railroad tracks not far from the scene it had been jolted out and was picked up later by a negress. This gun, which Beattie alleged had belonged to the mysterious highway man, proved the means of send-

ing the young man to the electric chair. At the coroner's inquest the weapon was identified by Paul Beattie, a second consin of young Henry, as the weapon he had purchased for Henry with money furnished by the latter. Beattie was arrested immediately after the inquest. This was on July 21, and on August 19, one month after the day of the murthe trial was begun before Judge Walter A. Watson, in the picturesqu little Chesterfield county courthouse, six-

teen miles from here. The jury was made up almost entirely farmers, and on this fact Beattle based his claim that he had been con- mittee in Washington on January 8 victed, not for the murder of his wife, according to the announcement to-day Binford, a notorious young woman. He committee.

insisted to the last that a jury com-posed of city men would have freed him. Beattie was defended by H. M. Smith, jr., and Hill Carter. The prosecution was conducted by L. O. Wendenburg and

L. M. Gregory.
The trial moved swiftly, though many witnesses testified, and on September 8, after 58 minutes of consideration and prayer by the jury, in chorus, instead of through its foreman, declared Beattie to be guilty of the murder of his wife. Motion for a new trial was denied and November 24 set as the day for the execution.

On November 13 the Virginia supreme court of appeals refused to grant an appeal on a writ of error, and two days later Governor Mann, who had been appealed to for commutation or reprieve, issued a statement declaring that the interests of the people of Virginia demanded that Beattie should die in the electric chair,

BUTTER TRUST TO GO.

Government Investigating to Dissolve Trust.

Chicago, Nov. 24.-With eggs selling at 42 cents and butter at 40 cents, the government Wednesday began to present ts evidence in the suit to dissolve the Chicago butter and egg board, which, it is alleged, arbitrarily fixes the prices of these commodities.

Albert Welch, assistant United States district attorney, who is in charge of the government's suit, appeared before Master in Chancery Charles B. Morrison 60 PEOPLE DROWNED

Wednesday to present evidence. "We will try to prove that the board has its sole excuse for existence in the manipulation of prices on butter and eggs," declared Attorney Welch. "The "The prices are juggled in favor of the big ommission merchants on South Water

JURORS WRESTLED WITH "TAR PARTY" CASE

They Were Allowed to Have Respite for Breakfast To-day, But Were Put to Work Immediately Aft-

erwards. Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 24.-Judge Grover summoned the jury in the "tar party" cases for a conference this mornng and was told that no agreement had been reached. He gave them a respite for breakfast, with the admoni tion that they must return to deliberate at the end of that time. The court said he might keep the jury together until

VERMONT SPORTSMEN.

to-morrow morning.

Re-elected Maxwell Evarts As President of Their League.

at the annual meeting at the hotel Vermont in this city last night The meetshoulders; the other hand gripped that ing was presided over by Fish and Game red quickly. The fortitioned the many improvements made in Penol expended in the past year for improve- gor. ments of a permanent mature. Later, he discussed at length stocking of the lake for commercial fishing and said that enough fish should be furnished from the lake to at least supply the home mar-

Officers were elected as follows: Presilent, Maxwell Evarts of Windsor; secretary, J. W. Titcomb of Lyndonville; treasurer, Charles F. Lowe of Montpelier; assistant secretary, Edward Conmake reply, but made their way from H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, Fred H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, W. G. Reynell of Lyndonville; vice presidents, F nolds of Barre, F. L. Greene of St. Al-Burdett of Pittsford, B. J. Derby of Burlington; executive committee, F. C. Smith of Addison, E. C. Orvis of Washnoton, R. L. Patrick of Burlington, G. M. Campbell of Wells River, C. F. Nelson of Derby Line, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, O. L. Martin of Plainfield, Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro and E A Davis of Bennington. The member ship committee will consist of L. H. Greene of Montpelier, M. H. Riddell of Burlington and Collins Graves of Bennington. The auditors will be F. A Howland and H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier and S. M. Paige of St. Albans.

TRUST CO'S HEAD SENTENCED TO PRISON

William Cummins Gets Long Sentence suffering of the victims was terrible. After Being Convicted of Theft of \$140,000 From Trust Fund Sold by Carnegie Co.

New York, Nov. 24,-Willianf * Cummins, head of the suspended Carnegie Trust company of New York, recently convicted of a theft of \$140,000 from the trust fund sold by the Carnegie company, was to-day sentenced by Justice Davis in the supreme court to an indeterminate term in state's prison from four years and eight months to eight years and six months,

NO SPECIAL PLEAS FILED.

pected Motions.

Boston, Nov. 21.-The time for filing ecial pleas in the case of the Rev Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, expired yesterday and when the office of the clerk of the superior criminal court was closed late in the day none had been entered A motion for the postponement of the trial, which is set for the middle of January, was one of the moves expected from the defense, which had urged extended time in which to prepare the case for the accused

While it is understood that William A. Morse, counsel for the defendant, does not even intend to make a motion to quash the indictment, such a proceeding would be open to him after the trial had begun.

TO DECIDE JANUARY 8.

When and Where Democratic National Convention Will Be Held.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Nov. 24 .- The time and place for holding the Democratic national convention will be decided by the Democratic national combut because of his relations with Beulah by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the

'NEATH WAVES THEIR GRAVE

To-day

SHIMANE

Sea of Japan During a Severe Storm.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 24.—The Japanese destroyer Harusame foundered off Shimane province during a storm to-day. Forty-five members of her crew perished. The Shimane province is on the north-west coast of the country, just south of the Oki islands.

IN LOSS OF SHIP

Austrian Steamer Romania Went Down in Adriatic Sea To-day-Great Storm Has Been Raging.

steamer Romania was wrecked to-day near Rovigna. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. A sirocco has wept the coast of the Adriatic for three days, causing much damage to shipping.

HAD LONG CHASE

Vermont Trial.

Bangor, Nov. 24 .- After a chase across vesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Purdy traced Galusha Burlington, Nov. 24.—Thirty persons were admitted to membership in the Vermont State Fish and Game league lumber woods for a paper company. Purdy came to Maine, reaching Kineo lust Sunday, and then plunged into the last Sunday, and then plunged into the who had engaged to go into the Maine suitable for the exteror of buildings' wildest part of the Maine wilderness and walked nearly 50 miles to the company's camp on the South branch of the Prosecutions Thus Far. to find that Galusho the state hatchery where \$9,000 has been had "jacked his job" and gone to Ban-

> The deputy sheriff then came here He gave a description of Galusha to the

> Yesterday morning patrolman Harry Baker discovered a man answering to the description in the pick and shovel gang excavating for the new high school and Deputy Purdy recognized Galusha. Galusha agreed to return to Vermont without extradition papers and the deputy left with him yesterday.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Upwards of One Hundred Others Injured in Oil Cake Mills, Which Were Demolished-Suffering Was

Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 24.-Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of one hundred others in- to make every effort to bring the guilty jured by a boiler explosion to-day in the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons. Nearly four hundred workers were in the building at the time. The building E. H. O'Brien of Rutland Assigned to was demolished and everyone was hurled to the ground. Fire immediately broke out. Many rescues were made, but the

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelting Co., Capitalized at \$15,000,000.

New York, Nov. 24 .- Judge Hough in the United States district court Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelting company, a \$15,000,000 corporation, with offices at 100 Broadway. The appoint ment is made on petition of C. J. Caugh ey, a creditor, who alleges that the con pany has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts.

No statement of assets or liabilities is filed in the petition, but it is stated that there are unsecured claims of \$25. 000 and secured claims of \$125,000, Judge in the states of Nevada and Utah, and his wounds. also issued a restraining order forbid-ding the sale by the Merchants' bank Salt Lake City of the note transferred to it by Godbe. The note was executed, it is alleged, by President E R. Wolley, and was for \$125,000, payable to E. L. Godbe.

GODDARD LECTURE COURSE

Will Be Opened This Evening with Cong. Plumley as Speaker.

nary's lecture program for 1911-12 comes dent. Plumley of Northfield will speak in the chapel on the subject, "Under a Tropical Sun." The lecture will be started at 8 GRANITE engagements in the lecture Other

Middlebury college.

ie service commission of Vermont,

BARRE FIRMS WIN IN RATE CONTENTION

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Rendered a Decision Which Defines a Mausoleum.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.-There which the Montpelier & Wells River railroad and the Central Vermont railway must participate in the repayment of an overcharge of freight rates paid on Barre granite. Jones Brothers' com PROVINCE pany of Barre and McDonnell & Sons of Buffalo, N. Y., and Barre were the complainants. Jones Brothers are given a refund of \$99.80 and McDonnell & Sons will be repaid \$352.62 and \$60 in

Incidentally the commission defines a mausoleum as a building. It was for this construction that the granite was shipped. The controversy arose over the distinction in rates between monumental stone and building stone, the companies contending that the stone was building stone and as such not subject to the higher rate assessed by the railroad tain Joseph Clough, one of the two pris classification.

Jones Brothers' company shipped three carloads of granite, weighing 99,800 pounds, on August 8 and 10, 1910, over Canadian Pacific Railway company, Wabash Railroad company, and Illinois Cen- others. tral Railroad company from Barre to Paducan. The bills of lading prepared by complainant described the shipment as 19 and 21 boxes of building granite, dressed (not polished). Charges amount-ing to \$219.56, at a rate of 22 cents per 100 pounds, were prepaid. After in-Vienna, Nov. 24 .- The Austrian spection of the shipment by the delivering carrier the rate was increased to 32 cents and \$99.80 additional was collected, makng the total freight charges \$319.36, erty

Complainant asserts that the rate of 22

cents should have been applied. McDonnell & Sons shipped three car-loads of granite, weighing 130,600 pounds, on December 27, 1910, over the lines Before Charles Galusha Was Caught For of the Central Vermont Railway company, New York, New Haven & Hart-Railroad company, Pennsylvania Railroad company, and Louisville & three states, Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy Nashville Railroad company from Barre of Manchester, Vt., with the aid of the to Bingbam. The Pennsylvania rail-Bangor police, captured Charles Galu-sha, 28 years old, of that town, here fendant. The bill of lading describes the shipments as 43 packages of building Galusha is wanted on the charge of stone. Freight charges were collected the larceny of half a ton of copper wire in the sum of \$679.12, at a rate of 52 from the New England Telephone & centa applicable to monumental stone. Telegraph company. About a week ago Pending a controversy respecting the Adolphus Maseur, a brother-in-law of rate lawfully applicable to the ship-Galusha, was arrested in Keene, N. H., ment, \$60 demurrage charges accrued and charged with the theft, and implicated were paid by complainant, and this amount is included in its claim for reparation. Complainant contends that to Boston just too late to get his man, a rate of 25 cents on "building stone should have been applied.

MANY DOES SLAUGHTERED

Prosecutions Thus Far.

police, who hunted through the 1,000 or been snow on the ground all of the more laborers now at work in the burned time and, with a white blackground, it the case and report to the court. is generally an easy matter to ascertain antiers. Already 30 does and fawns, cording to the decision of the probate result of the accident. which it is unlawful to kill, have been reported to County Game Warden F. W. Hayward and some have been found in almost every township in the county, \$1,325. It was announced that the suit Several hunters are of the opinion that of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust the number killed is no greater than company vs. John Burns was settled and usual, the snow on the ground making discontinued, as was the alienation suit it possible to discover more readily the traces left by poachers than was the case in most previous seasons when bare

leaves covered the earth, In many cases the does have been found dead, but several wounded animals have been discovered and persons notifying the county game warden have been instructed to shoot them in order to check their suffering.

So far little evidence has been secured against any of the offenders who directed their bullets at does and fawns but Mr. Hayward has instructed his deputies hunters to justice.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED.

Defend Trooper January 23.

Rutland, Nov. 24.-Attorney E. H. O'Brien of this city has been assigned to defend Matthew Carlisle of Fort Ethan Allen, the colored trooper who on October 10 shot and killed two women and a man. He will be arraigned in United States court in Rutland at two o'clock in the afternoon on January 23. District Attorney Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury will prosecute. Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro, who appointed Henry Melville receiver of the will preside, made this announcement yesterday previous to the recess of the present term of federal court until next Tuesday afternoon. Counsel for the respondent would not state what the grounds of defense would be.

On the afternoon of October 10 Car lisle, who belonged to a troop of United States cavalry stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, went on a rampage and shot and killed two women and a man. Before his capture he was injured by bullets. Hough granted permission for the peti- Since the affair he has been confined in tioner to apply for ancillary receivers the hospital at the fort, re-overing from

State President of Eagles. Rutland, Nov. 24.-Welford H. Hand-

ley of this city, a prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, has received his appointment as deputy grand president for the state of Vermont. succeeds John Dunn of Burlington. Mr. Handley joined the order in 1906, being of Rutland aerie, No. 1601, F O. E., of this city. In the local acrie he has served as conductor, trustee, sec-The opening number of Goddard semi- retary, president and past worthy presi-His commission has been received when Congressman Frank from Grand President Frank E. Hering F. W.

GRANITEVILLE.

The bazaar held last week in Miles' John M. Thomas, D. D., president of aid of the Presbyterian church, was in every way a splendid success. Many delighted a full house with their excel- City; J. W. Bowman, Bellows Fulls; of the Foam Is Home Sweet Home, Igvin L. Potter, professor of public lent singing. The receipts were about speaking at Y. M. C. U., Boston, Mass. \$170.

TRAGIC END OF MAN HUNT

Prisoner Found

AND TWO MORE ARE SOUGHT

The Japanese Destroyer Harusame Was demurrage charges. Other railroads over to Capture Suspects in Robbery of the refund ordered. Cottage and Were Drowned in Upper Green Lake,

> Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 24.-The bodies of Deputy Sheriff Edward Finn and Caponers of Deputy Finn and High Sheriff John Webster, were found in Upper Green lake to-day, removing all doubt that the two officers and their prisonthe lines of the Montpelier & Wells ers were drowned while attempting to River railroad, Boston & Maine railroad, cross the lake yesterday. The lake is being dragged for the bodies of the

Early investigation revealed the fact that the two officers drove to a point near the end of the lake and, leaving And Williamstown Inn Will Be Operated their horses, set out on foot for a camp in an isolated spot on the shore, where it was known two or three men were stopping and where the officers hoped to find the loot from the cottage of John Thorton of Bangor on Green lake. The men were suspected of stealing the prop-

When the officers did not return, searchers, who visited the camp, found it deserted, but there were indications that it had been left hurriedly with the intention of an early return. There were guns in the rack and food and clothing in the camp. It is thought that the officers attempted to take their men across the upper end of the lake in a boat and that they were swamped by the gale which was blowing.

DIVORCE INVESTIGATOR FAVORED BY JUDGE

Judge Taylor at Closing Session of Washington County Court To-day Made That Suggestion.

some matters. In announcing the grent chain, attached to which was a large ing of 24 divorce petitions, just before piece of stone, broke and struck him a ing convinced beyond a reasonable doubt the adjournment of court, Judge Taylor took the occasion to comment on the bled profusely, and it was at first thought that duty falls upon you." The judge conduct of divorce actions, emphasizing that Morin had been seriously injured, then read the section providing for a Rutland, Nov. 24.—The number of does the responsibility of the lawyers in the Dr. J. W. Stewart of this city was recommendation by the jury of capital shot illegally in this vicinity during the situations. He also expressed the con-summoned and the injured man was re-punishment in cases where a verdict of present deer season is unusually large, viction that the law ought to be modi- moved to his bome near by. Several murder in the first degree is reached. notwithstanding the fact that there has fied so that special investigators could stitches were required to close the

at a glance whether or not a deer has E. M. Irish will had been sustained, ac- fined to the house for several days as a In the suit of the Waterbury court. National bank vs. Drew Daniels, judgment was given the plaintiff to recover HIGH CLASS MINSTRELSY of Joseph Bedard vs. E. T. Johnson.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Plea of Lukas Dardarian, Charged with Killing His Cousin.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 24,-Although the prisoner's counsel had contended that Lukas Dardarian, 17 years, had acted in self-defense in the fight with his cousin, ence that filled the auditorium and made John Dardarian, last March, in which the latter was killed, Lukas pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday. He was sentenced by Judge White to serve from was more than maintained on this occa- the murder of Martha B. Blackstone, is fifteen to eighteen years in state prison, sion and expressions of enthusiastic ap- rapidly drawing to an end, and within

The men are said to have quarreled over a small sum of money which John demanded that Lukas pay him. Counsel drew a knife and attacked Lukas, who took it from him. The defendant escaped, following the death of John, but was captured in Providence. He was indicted by the grand jury for second degree murder.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Joseph Gauthier went to Northfield today on a business trip. A. J. W. Greig returned this afternoon from a business trip to Burlington.

I. E. Springer returned this noon from business trip to Burlington and Rut-Augustavus Stenson left this noon for Concord, N. H., where he has secured

A regular meeting of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will be held in K. of C. hall Friday, Nov. 24 at 7 p. m. George F. Howland returned this noor

to Waterbury, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Proulx of Brook street left last night for Montreal, where she will pass a few days on business.

The ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church will have their supper Tuesday from October Mrs. Erwin Lawliss and daughter have returned home from Clintonville, N. Y.,

where they were called by the serio

illness and death of Mrs. Lawliss' father.

W. L. Wolfe, which occurred Nov. 6. Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: J. H. Denny, Northfield; C. A. Butler, F. W. Judge, I. F. Hatch, Burlington; G. L. Morse, Milton; C. B. Wallace, G. L. Morse, Milton; C. Burlington; C. W. Price, Hinesburg; R. Burlington; C. W. Price, Hinesburg; R. Work, City; T. M. Fitzgerald, Springfield, Mass.; F. A. Guertin, Nashua, N. H.; F. W. Rollin, Springfield: J. M. Towle, Boston.

G. C. Long, Barton; C. L. Hutchins, E. A. Goodenow, Wells River.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF THEIR PASTOR

Barre Baptists Voted Last Night To Sever Relations As Early As December 17, As He Wished,

Following the notice of resignation read by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Braisted, last Sunday morning, a largely at tended meeting of the members and adherents of the First Baptist church was held in the church vestry last evening. Rev. Mr. Braisted presided and after a lengthy consideration of his action it was unanimously voted to accept his resignation. Despite the fact that the church experiences a keen feeling of regret in being compelled to sever the Young Man Who Shot Mae LaBelle to ties between paster and people, it was the general sense of the meeting that Mr. Braisted should be granted the opportunity to enlarge the scope of his

work in a more extensive field. Although the constitution of the church stipulates a certain length of time, which shall elapse before the resignation of a pastor becomes effective, the meeting last night removed such restrictions and Mr. Braisted was given the privilege of leaving for his new field by December 17. It is likely that he will deliver Junction railroad station on June 7, last, his farewell sermon on that day which falls on Sunday. In the meantime, the finance committee will take such action as is necessary toward securing a successor to the resigning pastor.

HOTEL IN REALTY DEAL.

by W. A. Morgan.

An important real estate transaction, negotiations for which have been under way for several days, was completed today, when Henry S. Allison of Boston transferred to James A. Conlon & Co. of Nashua, N. H., the property known in Williamstown as the Williamstown inn, one building lot on D street in this city, measuring 75 feet square, and forty acres of woodland known as the George Holt farm in Marshfield, con-taining 350,000 feet of timber. The consideration accompanying the transfer is

The Williamstown inn, long a wellknown hostelry, has already been leased to W. A. Morgan of South Main street, who will succeed George Marr in conducting the house. Mr. Morgan is moving household goods to the hotel and expects to open the place for business by December I. It is not known what disposition will be made of the timber land in Marshfield.

STRUCK BY CHAIN.

Joseph Morin, Quarryman, Got a Bad Gash in the Head.

Washington county court took final adjournment at noon to-day, but Judge at Jones Bros. light quarry in Websterville, sustained a painful gash on to Montpeller in January to take up the head yesterday, when a two-inch finding of these facts. "If you find a and treatment was necessary for a lame Announcement was also made that the neck and shoulder. Morin will be con-

BY BARRE FUNMAKERS

Knights of Pythias Performers Were Greeted by a Big House Last Evening and They Earned the Hearty Applause.

Knights of Pythias minstrels made their second annual appearance in the opera house last night before an audia good-sized crowd in the galleries. The high degree of excellence which the "Dokie" funmakers attained last year preciation were the unanimous rule, with never an exception, from the moment the tal testimony to-day. for the defendant asserted that John curtain rose to a good old southern plantation melody to that closing part who examined Spencer in the Springfield of the olio where little "Jake" struggled jail, testified that he had said to the hopelessly in the clinches of a real live ghost whose identity did not need to be revealed.

With the volume of sixty well-trained voices harmoniously blended, one of the finest opening choruses ever heard in Barre prepared the audience for a rare feast of fun and music. A medley which included, among a dozen others, such catchy, tuneful lays as "I Likes You Honey." "Everybody's Good to Me," and Bye, Bye, Sailor Boy," caught the audience at the first note and the close attention then secured never lagged

throughout the show. W. A. Drew acted capably as the conversationalist and proved himself graceful target for the quips of the endmen. To the blackfaced men, three at either end of the circle, belong a deal of credit for the success of the opening. Messrs. Ham Bone and Bone Ham, whos belated arrival was accomplished in an airship some time after the show began, were perhaps the stars in the funmaking. Together they were a veritable factor of laugh producers. The circle soloists, consisting of William Mercer, William Hurry, Alexander McKenzie and William evening, Dec. 5, which was postponed H. Robertson, as well as Alex. McKenzie and his nifty crew of sailor lads, all played headline parts in making the production a shining success. Applause at the close of the first part was of a deafening kind seldom given even to

local characters on the stage. The complete program of the first part follows: Grand opening chorus, entire circle singing medley song hits; coon song, "Chicken Rag, John Duncan; tenor solo, "When the Harbor Lights Are Burning," William Hurry; end song, "In the Land of Har-mony," George Laviolette; tenor solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," James Bennett; arrival of the "Coast to Coast" airmen, Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis G. H. Douglass and Thomas Mercer; ollow: C. F. Lyman, W. T. Coegrove, popular song, "Alexander's Ragtime W. Lucas, C. S. Burr, Boston; M. Band," William Robertson; baritone

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GIRL'S SI " 'ER THOMAS TO VICTED

Bosworth Was Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

JURY RECOMMENDED DEATH

Death at Essex Junction Last Summer Took His Fate Calmly as if Not Comprehending the Verdict,

Burlington, Nov. 24.-The jury in the case of Arthur Bosworth, accused of the murder of Mae LaBelle at the Essex came into Chittenden county court this morning and reported a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, accompanying the verdict with a recommendation for the full penalty of the law, which is death by hanging. Bosworth showed no trace of emotion as he listened to the verdict, except for a slight change in color, the same being habitual with him. The prisoner didn't seem to com-

prehend the meaning of the verdict. After performing this duty, the jury were discharged by Judge Hall, and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await sentence, which will probably be imposed next Saturday.

The Judge's Charge.

The case was ended yesterday with the arguments, followed by the charge to the jury. The court charged that the first question for the jurors to decide was whether Bosworth killed Mae Lu-Belle. If they so found, he said, it became their duty to decide whether the respondent was excusable by reason of his mental conditon at the time of his act. The court cautioned the jurors that not all conditions of insanity will relieve a man from mental responsibility. The degree of the crime was of the utmost importance, the court charged, and he then proceeded to read from the statutes the sections defining murder in the first and second degree, and homicide It also devolved upon the jurors, said Judge Hall, to decide whether the state had satisfied them concerning all the

Revenge Was Motive.

The condemned man was employed for a time at Johnson's hotel in Essex Junetion, where Miss Laffelle was also employed. The former lost his position, and he charged that Miss LaBelle was responsible for it because of her complaints to the proprietor. Bosworth is bardly more than a youth, undersized and said to have a violent temper. For some weeks he was under observation at the state hospital for the insane, and during the trial Supt. Grout of the Waterbury asylum testified that he did not detect traces of insanity in the young man, but he thought Bosworth had not fully developed mentally. Bosworth came to Essex Junction a strang-

NEARING ITS END. Spencer Will Soon Know His Fate-

er and his early life is little known,

More Evidence In. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24 .- The trial of Bertram G. Spencer, charged with short time Spencer will know his fate.

The commonwealth concluded its rebut-

Dr. C. P. Hooker, county physician, prisoner, "Spencer, you are faking." Spencer angrily denounced the witness, declaring that Dr. Hooker had tried to poison him at the jail. After officers had overpowered the prisoner, he was quiet for the rest of the day and appeared to pay little further attention

to the testimony. Several witnesses for the state testified that at the time they knew Spencer he appeared in normal mental condition. A onviet from the state prison, Horace St. John, said that while he was in the insane asylum he told Spencer that one who could sing and draw as well as Spencer did not seem to be very insane, whereupon Spencer made various queer motions with his head and body and told witness that if he did not do those things the doctors would think he was

The witness testified also that Spencer said he killed Miss Blackstone instead of hitting her and making his escape be-

"dead people tell no tales." Dr. Leonard A. Baker, first assistant. physician at the Bridgewater hosnital asane department, testified that Spencer was mentally defective but not in-

Dr. Hosen M. Quinby, superintendent of the Worcester state insane hospital, asked if Spencer's movements the night of the murder coincided with those of a sane man, replied that they were consistent with the actions of a sane man. Dr. D. H. Fuller, a visitor for the state board of insanity, said he examined Spencer in Springfield this fall and was convinced that he was sane.

SMALL FIRE IN WINOOSKI. Did Damage to Fruit Store and Made

Much Work For Firemen.

Winooski, Nov. 24.-Fire, which orignated in the coal bin of the Tobey & John S. Sargent, attorney-general of thanks are due to the willing ones who ermont.

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